

U. S. TROOPS RACE TOWARD VILLA; FIX SHOES WITH STRIP LEATHER

Army Upholds Best Traditions of Service in Hard Drive After Bandits; Airplanes Inspire the Mexicans With Awe; Brutal Treatment Seems to Have Changed Sentiment of People; Exorbitant Prices Paid.

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O. N. Lane of Communications, American Expeditionary Force, Mexico, March 28.—(Via Airplane to Columbus, N. M., March 31.)—The line of communications maintained by Sherman in his march to the sea has been extended already in the line stretched by the American troops southward into Mexico. This line today extends 300 miles in length. Only one final cut from the line, and that is presently what El Paso, N. M., is preparing to do if necessary when the final dash after Villa is made.

The line of this march is unbroken, but indications today pointed strongly to a situation in which a week ago.

Best Traditions Maintained.
American troops, without a railroad, have opened a line directly into Villa's hotbed. At the head of this line are columns of soldiers, and the line is held by the front in a body of men, whose discipline and courage have been tested in the most difficult of the campaign. The line is held by the front in a body of men, whose discipline and courage have been tested in the most difficult of the campaign.

In hard campaigning, about two weeks ago, the American troops have dropped from the ranks for hospital treatment, not enough illness to affect any part of the original strength of the pursuing units. Meanwhile, the others are said to have hardened to their work as they advanced.

Weapons and airplanes have assisted in maintaining the line. The line is held by the front in a body of men, whose discipline and courage have been tested in the most difficult of the campaign.

Cut Shoe Sales From Streets.
One of the stories from the front tells how the cavalrymen have obtained new shoes for their horses. Many of them have worn out in walking or doctored to the point of being unusable. They have used parts of the old shoes to make new ones. They have used parts of the old shoes to make new ones.

They have been told by Mexicans along the trail that Villa's band numbers now not much more than 250 men. Against the intention of the band, the American riders are pitting every shot of their ingenuity and experience.

Eggs Ten Cents Each.
Resistance of the country against the use of force to attempt to make a good impression upon the Mexicans along the line of communications is reported. The line is held by the front in a body of men, whose discipline and courage have been tested in the most difficult of the campaign.

Some Real Hospitality.
With these conditions of existence, there have been cases of real hospitality. A man last night, coming into the dark, finding a light, and a message on all sides, and a message on all sides, and a message on all sides.

Not only courteous directions, but also the turning out of bed, and a message on all sides, and a message on all sides, and a message on all sides.

TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE PAY FOR TROOPS ON DUTY IN MEXICO

Officers Get a Ten Per Cent Increase 700 Horses and Mules Distributed to the Army Since Mexico Was Entered; Over 200 Trucks Now Busy Taking Supplies to Pershing; One Waterwagon Train.

BIG, iron-banded chests, loaded with soldier pay, will soon be making their way to "the front" in Mexico to fill empty pockets and buy such necessities as eggs, chickens, fruit and other things not included in a soldier's rations. Not only are the soldiers to receive all that's ordinarily due them, but they are to get a 20 percent increase. This increase in their compensation began the day they crossed the border and is provided for by a congressional act covering foreign service. The officers of the army engaged in the foreign service receive a ten percent increase.

The increase is intended to provide for any extra expense that the men and officers are put to in a foreign campaign. When Maj. William Elliott, the depot quartermaster, was asked about the additional compensation, he looked up the congressional act covering the emergency and confirmed it. He was then asked if because of their already heavy loads, the soldiers might not prefer to do without the gold and silver until they returned to the depot. He replied: "Soldiers and officers will carry any amount of gold and silver without a murmur."

Distributing Animals.
Since the punitive expedition began, the depot quartermaster has distributed some 200 animals—the larger part of this number being mules; the lesser part, horses to fill in gaps created by condemned animals in the cavalry. Of the 200 animals, 175 have gone to Fort Bliss and 125 to Fort Clark, making 225 out of the number to be distributed outside of the expeditionary needs. Friday morning a trainload of 25 trucks went through to Columbus, making the second train of that number in two days. An additional trainload of 27 trucks is due within the next 12 hours at El Paso.

"Plenty of Trucks."
Maj. Elliott said Friday that there were now some 100 trucks in service between Columbus and Casas Grandes and that so far as he could learn, they were meeting all the army's requirements very well. The approximate capacity of each truck is two tons. The shipments are made in numbers of 25, as that number constitutes a company. With each company is a repair car and a tank car for gasoline.

Thursday a train of water-carrying trucks entered Mexico from Columbus and these cars will be used in carrying water to the outposts where that natural element is scarce, as well as filling the reservoirs along the route of the army's path south.

SHIP SUPPLIES FOR U. S. ARMY ARMY WILL TEST SHIPPING PLAN

El Paso Commission Man Gets Through Several Cars Without Trouble.

While the American and Mexican generals were conferring, and the state department officials were sending notes to each other regarding the use of the Mexican National railway, a test shipment of seven cars was sent south to Casas Grandes from Juarez and reached Casas Grandes in good condition.

This became known Friday when news was received from Casas Grandes saying that the shipment had arrived there in good condition and without delay. The shipment was made to Taylor Bros. Mormon merchants of Casas Grandes and Colonia Dublan, and was sent by an El Paso wholesale commission broker for the army.

The shipment is said to have included one car of gasoline, a car of beans, one of flour, another of merchandise and three cars of miscellaneous goods. These supplies have been distributed to the army south of Casas Grandes and the gasoline was used to fill the tanks of the motor trucks plying between Casas Grandes and the front.

Food for the cavalry horses has become scarce in Mexico and 15 cars have been ordered sent from Juarez to El Paso. The shipment is said to have included one car of gasoline, a car of beans, one of flour, another of merchandise and three cars of miscellaneous goods.

Five Villa Deserters Found.
Five deserters from Villa's band have appeared in the last few days at the Mexican town near which this dispatch was written. All of them were interviewed by Villa, and they claimed that they went with him unwillingly. Army officers are watching these deserters, investigating their records, believing that at least some of them told the truth when they said they were terrorized into joining Villa. The intention is to treat with whatever consideration is consistent with military exigencies, such deserters as can show satisfactorily that they were taken by Villa against their will.

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